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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Allowed: January 30, 2006

Hiroshi TANAKA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/574,453

Group Art Unit: 2624

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Examiner: Pham, Thierry L.

For: PRINT DESIGNATING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND PRINTING
METHOD AND APPARATUSHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on January 30, 2006, Applicants note that the Examiner has not indicated that the formal drawings filed on May 19, 2000 and the Corrected Drawings filed on April 12, 2004 are accepted and approved.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner accept and approve the Formal Drawings filed on May 19, 2000 and the Corrected Drawings filed on April 12, 2004.

No fees are believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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